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OUR HOME COMPANIES

Given the Credit for Reduction in Insurance Rates.

The following resolutions, adopted by the Greensboro Industrial and Immigration Association, show what the people of Greensboro think of the recent reduction of insurance rates by the Southeastern Tariff Association. It will be noticed that the credit for the benefits of such reduction is given to the Southern Stock Mutual and Underwriters of Greensboro, and that these companies have saved enormous sums to the people of North Carolina. Read the resolutions:

Whereas, the South Eastern Tariff Association has recently issued a new schedule of fire insurance rates, whereby rates are reduced from 25 to 33-3 per-cent., and whereby it is estimated that a saving will be effected in the cost of insurance of not less than $100,000.00 per annum for the State of North Carolina and not less than $5000.00 per annum for the City of Greensboro; and

Whereas, North Carolina is the only southern state in the enjoyment of these low rates, having been favored by the South Eastern Tariff Association beyond all precedent; and

Whereas, the reduced rates are applicable only to dwellings and public buildings; and

Whereas, the Southern Stock Mutual and Underwriters of Greensboro, N. C., confine their operations chiefly to North Carolina and their underwriting principally to dwellings and public buildings, and have for several years been returning annually to their policyholders dividends of 20 per cent to the great satisfaction of the public.

Be it therefore resolved by the Greensboro Industrial & Immigration Association:

First, That the thanks of this community are due the Southeastern Tariff Association for the liberality displayed.

Second, That we believe that the policy of the Southern Stock Mutual and Underwriters insurance companies in paying dividends to policyholders has been the chief influence which has secured to the people of North Carolina this substantial benefit, and that it is in recognition of the advantages offered by these companies that the liberal reduction on the part of the South Eastern Tariff Association has been made

Resolved further, That it is the sense of this Industrial & Immigration Association that these Greensboro insurance companies have directly and indirectly been the means of saving to the people of Greensboro many thousands of dollars, and that the public can do no better thing than to foster such institutions which relieve the community from a position of dependence upon outside companies and combinations.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

Executive Committee in Session Here This Afternoon.

The state executive committee of the republican party are in session in this city this afternoon. About a dozen of them are here. Two of the most prominent figures are Senator Pritchard and Congressman Linney. Judge Ewart was here this morning and went to Washington at noon

This meeting was called ostensibly with a view to fixing the time and place for holding the next republican state convention. As we go to press the committee is still in session, but Chairman Holton tells the Telegram it is practically decided that the convention will be held on the 2nd day of May in the city of Raleigh. He further says that the committee meets at this time solely for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the convention.

J. M. Moody, of Waynesville and Sheriff Jones, of Wake, are among the prominent republicans here.

Official Statement.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Greensboro dispensary from July 1st, 1899, to January 1st, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from sales	$21,675 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Defending suits in court	$ 669 30
Prosecuting violators of dispensary law	312 90
Six months' rent, at $40	240.00
Salaries to manager, two clerks and porter	1,049 29
License, county and internal revenue	525 00
Furniture and fixtures	150 80
Paid for liquors and bottles	12,990 37
Freight and sundry small bills	525.57
Cash paid county	1,000.00
Cash paid city	4,000 00
Cash balance on hand	211.78
	$21,675 01

KNIGHTS OF MYSTIC CHAIN

Big Lodge to be Organized Here on Friday Night.

Mr. M. Summerfield, of Norfolk, has spent three or four weeks in this city working up a lodge of Knights of the Mystic Chain. He has been assisted by Mr. C. F Bozorth and a result of their work is seen in the fact that 127 charter members are already enrolled and the prescribed fees paid.

This is exceptional y good work and in addition to Mr. Summerfield's fine qualities as an organizer shows that Greensboro appreciates a good thing when it sees it. The paraphernalia and necessary equipment for the new lodge is on the way and organization will be effected in Odd Fellows Hall on Friday night, Jan. 5. There is yet time for those who desire to do so to get in as charter members.

SERGEANT'S FOUNDRY BURNS.

The Loss About Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

INSURANCE ONLY FOUR THOUSAND

The Fire Fiend Works Further Destruction to Property—Oldest Manufactory Consumed

The old year went our with a big fire in Greensboro. The new year was ushered in with one. The burning of the wholesale store of the Hague-McCorkle Dry Goods Company, and the Original Racket store on Dec. 31st was recorded yesterday. Just before five o'clock yesterday, Jan. 1st, the alarm was again sounded and Sergeant's Foundry and Machine Shops were discovered to be in flames.

The firemen quickly responded and worked heroically, but the main building was a sheet of flame when the water was turned on and doomed to total destruction. The office next caught and was licked up.

We dislike very much to criticize the fire department or any of its officers, but it is generally agreed that the burning of the office was the result of bad management. The first stream of water was turned on a little, comparatively worthless, shanty near the center of the main building on the north side and kept there for ten minutes. At that time the fire had not reached the extreme end of the main building next to the office, and had all efforts been directed to that point the office could have been saved.

The again when the engine was brought down there was much time lost in connecting and getting up steam, so that by the time the engine was effective the office was gone and all that coud be done was to save the foundry building standing north of the office. We are not call d upon to say who is to blame, but it was heard on all sides that the office building could have been saved.

The fire was caused by a spark from the smoke stack, which ignited the building between the joists and the roof and a stiff northern wind fanned the flames into quick fury.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Sergeant's foundry was by far the oldest manufactory in Greensboro, having been established in the sixties. It was owned and operated by three men who are among the best citizens in the land—Mr. B. E. Sergeant and two sons, George S and Will T Sergeant. They were doing a splendid business, having just closed a most successful year and had orders a long way ahead. This calamity is a severe blow to them, and they have the sympathy of the entire community.

The property destroyed, including buildings, machinery and patterns, the accumulations of 30 years, amounts to about $25,000, with only $4,000 insurance. $2,000 of this amount is with the Greensboro Insurance companies and the other $2,000 with New York companies.

About $10,000 worth of property is left, including the land, the foundry building, patterns and accounts. The safe, which contains the books and papers, is lying in the ruins, but it is presumed its contents are safe.

Mr. Geo. S. Sergeant tells us that it is their intention to rebuild as soon as possible.

WILL ADD NEW MACHINERY.

The Greensboro Furniture Company Re-organizes—The New Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Greensboro Furniture Company was held yesterday afternoon and showed a very satisfactory year's work. The former efficient secretary and treasurer of the company, J S. Cox, finding his time so occupied that he could not give the factory the attention required declined re-election, but consented to act as president, to which position he was elected.

Mr. J C. Murchison, whose resignation as master of trains on the Coast Line, and return to this city was announced in these columns yesterday, was elected secretary and treasurer. This is a splendid selection. Mr Murchison enjoys the entire confidence of the business public and is a young man of rare qualifications. He will not allow the business to drag for lack of energy. We congratulate both the company and Mr. Murchison.

So satisfactory was the report of the year just closed that it was decided to add new machinery and increase the capity of the plant.

Skilled Eye Refractionists.

The above headline can be, without any doubt in our minds, justly applied to Drs. R. L. and E H. Moore, 112 E. Market street, who located in Greensboro, as our readers are aware, about two months since. The mere fact that they have done a good business from the start, in adjusting glasses, steadily increasing each week, fully corroborates their claims that they adjust right glasses at right prices. Many of our best people have already availed themselves of the skill of Drs. Moore, and not one have we heard say a word only in praise of the glasses they received

The doctors return their heartfelt thanks for such liberal patronage and promise one and all to give the very best service possible during the new year by using first quality material and fully guaranteeing all work. We bespeak and wish for them a very successful year.

CONGRESSMAN LINNEY.

His Friends Say Opposition Talk Will Not Prevent Renomination.

Special to The Telegram.

Washington, Jan 2—Southern members of congress, and southern people generally, are much interested in the efforts which are to be made to secure from the federal government the refunding of money derived by the general government during the war between the states, from sales of property (cotton) under what was known as the "Captured and Abandoned Act." The initiative in this movement to secure the return of the money thus derived to the legal claimants has been started by Governor McSweeney, of South Carolina, who has enlisted the support of the governors of all the southern states of the union. Upon the reassembling of congress the efforts in this direction will, it is stated by southern members now in Washington, be made in earnest. It is probable that the lead in the matter of securing the refunding of the money will be taken by the South Carolina senators and representatives, although they will rely upon the support of the delegations from other southern states as well. The governor of Florida has enlisted the support of the Florida members, and it can be stated that all of the Florida delegation will respond cheerfully to the request of Governor Bloxham, and will support any measure which may be introduced in congress to this end. Whether a bill, however, can be passed through congress during the present session is largely problematical. Upon inquiry being made at the capitol the other day it was stated that a bill for this purpose has not been introduced, but it probably will after congress meets again.

The Gridiron Club left on their trip for the south Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. About forty members of the club accompanied the party. Only a few senators and congressmen were on the special train when it pulled out of the Pennsylvania depot, among them being Senator Tillman.

The club anticipated upon their departure a pleasant trip to Charleston. The weather when they left Washington was very cold, the temperature here having been below the freezing mark ever since Wednesday of last week. Upon their arrival at Charleston, they doubtless found the change in temperature very great. Many of the party in anticipation of this provided against the dangers consequent of a change of climate at this season of the year. Many of the club who would otherwise have gone on the journey were somewhat afraid to do so, and stayed at home on this account.

The club is assured of a warm reception in Charleston, as the citizens of the town have been arranging for their visit for some time past. The club expects to return here Wednesday morning reaching the Pennsylvania depot about 9:30 a. m.

It was rumored in the south the other day, as is learned from southern newspapers that the Royal Benefit Society, a company which issues a large number of insurance policies to both white and colored people in the south, particularly in such states as Virginia, North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Texas and Florida, was insolvent. Inquiry was made at the offices of the company which are located at the Washington Loan & Trust Company Building, and the rumor was found to be entirely false. The standing of the company in Washington is sound.

Among the changes recently announced by the Southern Railway Company, it is stated that the line between Spartanburg Junction, South Carolina and Biltmore, North Carolina, will be operated after Jan. 1st, as a part of the Asheville Division of the Southern.

Congressman Linney's friends coming to Washington say that the talk of opposition to him for renomination, will not prevent his being returned. Mr. Linney is one of the best known Republicans in the House from the South. It has been announced that Assistant District Attorney Spencer Blackburn will oppose him for the Republican nomination in that district.

Mississippi members of congress are desirous of having a river and arbor bill passed by congress during the present session. Congressman Catchings, who is the ranking member on the river and harbor committee, is favorable to the consideration of a bill during the present session, rather than postponing it until the short session.

SOUTH AFRICAN QUESTION.

A Highly Interesting and Instructive Lecture.

An appreciative audience heard Mr. C. L V n Noppen last night at the Methodist church on the South African question

The speaker gave a brief historical view of various efforts of the Boers to establish an independent government of their own How s pioneers they trekked farther and farther into the African wilderness, overcoming wild beasts and worse still, great hordes of African savages, and just as they become established in their new home, here would come the armed forces of the British to take their land and home away from them.

Mr. Van Noppen then entered upon the causes of the present war and showed very clearly that the rapacity of Rhodes and his associated capitalists on the one hand and the personal political ambition of Chamberlain on the other—coupled with a desire to make all South Africa a united British territory were the real causes and not the affected grievances of the Uitlanders.

For if the latter had been the cause and not a pretext, why did not England accept the South African republic's promise to institute all the reform demands on condition that England recognize the republic as an independent government which was guaranteed them by the treaty of 1884, and which treaty Chamberlain was ignoring.

The audience were in entire sympathy and gave him the closest attention

A Brilliant Reception.

One of the most delightful social affairs in the history of Greensboro was a brilliant reception given last evening by Miss Lottie Peyton, to the Bachelor Girls, and a host of friends, at her home on West Sycamore street. The house was tastefully decorated with holly, ivy and ferns, making a rare picture of artistic harmony. Delicious refreshments were served in the beautiful crimson dining room, presided over by Miss Lindsay.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Katz, Mrs. Will Merrimon, Misses Pearl and Lizzie Baisley May and Alice Small, Mabel Case, Frances O'Brien, Mary Goolsby, Lillian Staples, Lizzie Leigh Dick, Messrs. J. V. Taylor, Julius Cone, Mr. Sellars, Mr. Bradley, Dr. Chas. Scott, W. Frank Blount, Garland Daniel, Wm. Powe, P. D. Gold, Jr.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900.

GREENSBORO'S STRIDES.

The rapid strider made by Greensboro during the past few years is a matter of pride on the part of her citizens and of much favorable comment on the part of visitors. The special New Year edition of the News and Observer contains the following from the pen of Mayor Taylor. It is "good talk," as the Indians would say, and we copy it:

There was invested in manufacturing enterprises in this city in the year 1890 about the sum of $2x,000. Today a careful estimate discloses the fact that $2,000,000 will not more than cover the amount invested in the various manufacturing enterprises which are in actual operation.

The fact that during the year 1899, without any blar. of trumpets, Greensboro has had invested in the new industries established and the old ones enlarged, the sum of $1,040,000 tells the story of our progress more forcibly than any words I could utter. The Proximity Mills, to the establishment of which in our city we are in a large measure indebted for the industrial stimulus which has caused our rapid development, spent during the year 1899 the sum of $200,000 in the enlargement of its plant. The Revolution Cotton Mills, which has been built during this year, and which is nearing completion, represents an outlay of $400,000. During the year there has been erected a carpet mill, which is the only plant of its kind in the south. The Hunter Manufacturing Company, which began the manufacture of pants and overalls a few years ago, employing not more than ten or twelve operators, has been steadily enlarging each year until today it is furnishing employment for 80 operatives. The Pomono Terra Cotta works, which employs a force of 80 men, has spent during the past year quite a large sum for enlargements. I am informed that this industry, which is the only one of its kind in North Carolina, has been taxed during the past year to its utmost capacity to fill its orders. The Greensboro Loan and Trust Company, which began business only two months ago, with a capital stock of $1t0,000, has issued a monthly statement which indicates that this institution will be an important agency in promoting the business growth of our city.

Before I began making the estimate of the amount spent for new buildings during the year 1899, I was inclined to the opinion that Greensboro had reached the "high water mark" of the past ten years during the yea- 1898, when $34o,000 was spent in the erection of new buildings. The figures, however, show that during the year 1899 the sum of $350,000 was spent in this manner.

And now comes news of a change in the fortunes of war. General French, of the British army, has defeated the Boers in a battle and occupied Colesburg. Interest in the fight will now increase.

Scotland county is a hustler in the fight for white supremacy. At Laurinburg a club has been organized to work for the constitutional amendment. Those people down there are faithful and effective workers, and may be depended upon to carry their part of any load.

The morning papers contain graphic accounts today of another brutal contest between prize fighters—Kid McKoy and Peter Maher in which it is related how the Kid settled Pete's hash in the fifth round by "a left swing on the jaw." And people read such stuff with a relish that would make a hungry dog ashamed of himself.

Of all the special editions gotten out in recent times in North Carolina, the New Year edition of the News and Observer comes nearer striking the spot. It is a compendium of facts concerning industrial improvement and development from all over the state. Articles are written by the mayors and one or more newspaper men of each town or section represented. This is the key note. Ring the bells of industrial progress and let those familiar with the particular locality tell the story. Such news as this New Year edition contains is the kind that does good. The News and Observer's enterprise is appreciated.

Dick Croker Breaks a Leg.

London, Jan. 1—Richard Croker who is passing the Christmas holidays at his residence, Moat House Lotcombe, was mounting his horse for a ride today, when the animal swerved and threw him to the groud, breaking one of his legs. Mr. Croker is progressing favorably.

The dressmaker is never what she seams.

TH ENDOWMENT RANK.

Report of G. H. Royster, Secretary of Section 702.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 26, 1899.

To the Officers and Members of Section Number 702, Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias:

In accordance with the constitution and laws of the Endowment Rank, I have the pleasure of submitting to your honorable body the fourteenth annual report of the business transactions of this section. It is with pleasure that I have the honor of reporting to you the largest gain for the year ending December 31st, 1899, of any previous year since the organization of this Section.

	No. Members	Amt End'wm't
Dec. 31, 1898	97	$234,000
Added during year	34	74,500
Total	131	$308,500
Died during year	1	3,000
	130	$305,500
Forfeitures,	3	6,000
	127	$299,500
Transferred	3	5,000
Total Dec. 1, '99,	124	$294,500

Total amount collected from members of this Section for the year ending December 31st, 1899, $3,257.40

Amount paid Board of Control as per receipts, $3,257.40

Total amount collected from members of this Section since its organization in 1885, $24,685.26

Total amount of death benefits paid by Board of Control for deceased members since the organization of this Section, $23,000.00

Amount over and above death losses, $1,685 26

The e has b en the lar estgain made in North ar.lina of any previous year and the Endowment Rank generally has had a very successful year, making large gains in a great many of the Domains. We have now a membership of over 29,000 carrying over one hundred and seven million dollars insurance. There has been paid out to the widows and orphans of our deceased brothers over fourteen million dollars, and every legitimate claim against the Endowment Rank is paid promptly and in full, and we can point to the management of the Endowment Rank by the Board of Control with pride.

This branch of our Order deserves the support of every member of the order and is now recognized to be the leader of fraternal insurance. Its stability and soundness is unexcelled.

Respectfully submitteed,
G H. Royster,
Secretary Section 702.

FLANK THE BOERS.

French Surprises Them and Puts Them to Flight.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 1—General French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesberg.

The general continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand. When day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy. Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility, started upon a night march with the object of turning the Boers' right. The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately made a faint attack upon the Boer front, and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's right flank as arranged. The program worked without a hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised, and, finding their retreat threatened, fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesberg in General French's hands.

BOER SPIES IN YEOMANRY.

London, Jan. 1—Alleged Boer spies, it has been discovered, have enlisted in the Yeomanry. A representative of Lord Chesham, who is in command of the yeomanry forces, says that the officials of this arm of the service are being pestered by agents of Dr Leyds, the European plenipotentiary of the South African government. He adds that two of them were actually accepted, but that they were afterwards discovered. He declares that the same thing occurred in Thornycroft's Horse, seven spies being discovered in that body. He says, continuing:

"We have given word to all our commanding officers to keep a sharp look-out for traitors."

No steps have been taken thus far to punish the alleged spies.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Howard Gardner.

To the Public.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Georgia. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

Former Congressman's Suicide.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 30—Former Congressman Ben Clover, a Farmers' Alliance leader, committed suicide at his home ner Douglas, Butler county, today, by shooting himself. Despondency resulting from sickness and business reverses was the cause.

J. I. Bevry, Logan ton, Pa., writes: I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure entirely after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. Howard Gardner.

BIG CUT in Holiday Goods

In Order to Avoid Carrying Over any Holiday Goods, We have decided to close out the Stock

At a GREAT REDUCTION.

Sale to Commence Monday.

All Clerks are Instructed to Sell

COME LOOK Over Stock

Christmas Shipment of Nunnally's Candy Just Received.

HOWARD GARDNER, Druggist,

Corner Opposite Postoffice

He Only Repeats What has been said Around the World.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what his been said around the globe when he he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

As a rule a star's farewell performances are much adieu about nothing.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

The made-up complexion is seldom hat it's cracked up to be.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver and kidneys are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents a box at C. E. Holton's drug store.

Now doth ye foxy plumber make hay while the pipes freeze.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, O., prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had kept her awake every night. She tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store.

"Are you sure this milk is free from germs?" inquired the cautious young housekeeper. "Yes, lady," replied the milkman, unguardedly; "we boil every d op of water that goes into it."

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Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Grissom & Fordham's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really he only target and lung trouble generally endorsed by physicians. Only 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

It's a good idea for a business man nowadays to sell every hing excepting his customers.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Greensboro National Bank will be held at their banking house Wednesday, January 10, 1900

A. H. Alderman,
12 10 99 1m Cashier.

Hoax—"Does at young chap who's calling on your daughter go home at a seasonable hour?" Joax—"Well, I haven't any reason to kick."

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief in a very short time. The sales are growing and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

An astonishing incident occurred during a recent fire in a piano warerooom. A fireman who had no previous knowledge of music picked up the hose and played on a piano.

Don't worry about the mercury getting down to zero. That's nothing.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

DR. JOHN H. WHEELER
DENTIST.
Office upstairs first door south of postoffice, on South Elm street.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms at Mrs. John D. Donnell's, 318 East Washington street. o11-tf

One Minute Cough Cure, cures
That is what it was made for

J. A. Byrd,
The McAdoo House Barber
Has added to his efficient corps of workmen another white barber, Mr. H. R Sydow, and is better prepared that ever to give first class work and prompt attention. Give him a call.

The Cigar Box
333½ South Elm St.
EL APRECIO, the best cigar in Greensboro for 5 cents. Try it.
F, J, PENN.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures
That is what it was made for.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The famous little pills.

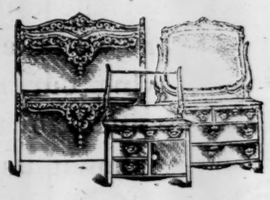
J. H. Coleman,
The Oldest Gun and Locksmith in the city. Warrants all his work. Professional Safe Lock-workman.
McAdoo House Basement.

WE.... THANK OUR MANY CUSTOMERS

For their liberal patronage during the Holiday Season, and we earnestly hope that each and every one who bought from our large stock of

FURNITUE, RUGS and WINDOW SHADES,

Will be
Abundantly Benefitted
by their patronage.



N. J. McDUFFIE,

Greensboro's Leading Furniture Dealer,

Next Door to Express Office , Phone No. 146.

Like Christmas Snow

is the color of the Shirts Collars and Cuffs that are done up by the

Gate City Steam Laundry

Santa Claus knows a good thing when he sees it, and the faultless beauty of linen laundered here will excite his admiration as well as the man who loves to dress well and have his linen perfect in color and finish. We are up-to-date in polishing saw edges on collars.

GATE CITY STEAM LAUNDRY.
W. A. FIELDS, Proprietor.
F. B. Reid. Manager.

Thanks.

We are sincerely thankful to our patrons for their handsome treatment during the past year. We have done our best to be obliging and treat all alike, and it is our intention to continue this policy in 1900. We have left a few strictly holiday goods that we will close out at about cost. Come at once.

Wharton Bros.
Book Sellers and Stationers.
Next door to Johnson and Dorsett.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A. M. Scales,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. J. E. WYCHE,
DENTIST.
Office in Savings Bank building, South Elm street, Greensboro, N. C Office phone 39. Residence phone 22.

Harry G. Bessent
Veterinary Surgeon
DURHAM, N. C.
Member North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association.
Telegrams promptly attended to and correspondence solicited.

ALBERT B. CANNADY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
Offers his best efforts wherever and whenever desired.
Office with Boyd & Brooks, Mendenhall Building.

The Lee's Practical Business College,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Best location and most thorough equipment in the south. Advantages unsurpassed. Five splendid study and recitation halls, capable of accommodating 325 pupils. Spacious lecture hall. Able corps of eight teachers, trained specialists. Full courses in Bookkeeping, Banking Business, Arithmetic, Business Correspondence, Business Practice, Commercial Law, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, and the Spanish, French and German languages.
Situations Secured Free of Charge.
Those who prepare themselves thoroughly are absolutely certain of profitable employment. For catalogue address
D. L. LEE, President

Keep Warm! Save Wood! Save Money!
You can do these three things by buying your Air Tight Heaters of
Crutchfield Hardware Co.
E. P. Parker C. S. Cude
508 S Elm St., Op. Water Tower

Business Notices.

TAR HEEL Cough Syrup.

A wonderful remedy for sore throat and bronchitis. It relieves that troublesome cough at once, affecting an easy expectoration. Made from Pure N. C. Pine Tar. For sale by druggists and dealer. Price 25 cents Don't take something else just as good," but have the genuine Manufactured by Tar Heel Medicine Company. Greensboro, N. C.

Our Christmas Greeting.

We extend to all our patrons, with the compliments of the season. We have tried to please them all and know we must have succeeded by the permanency of their patronage and the increase in our work. We are now busily engaged in enlarging our plant. As soon as our building is completed we will put in an entirely new line of machinery and thus more than double our capacity.

It is our aim to have a laundry second to none and keep pace with the rapid growth of our prosperous city.

The laundry will be closed December 25 and 26. We will be open and ready for business on Wednesday, December 27th.

Greensboro Steam Laundry
Phone 73. John M. Dick, Proprietor.
E. A. MILLER, Manager

One-Cent-a-Word

[Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.]

WANTED a nicely furnished room and board in private family by gentleman and wife references given Address X care this office. Jan 1 3t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence No 904 Ashboro Street eight rooms, kitchen range, large garden, stable & etc. W. P. Beall.

CHAPPED hands, face and lips cured well. Gardner's Almond Cream Lotion. tf

DAINTY ODORS in the perfume line at Gardner's Pharmacy.

BOARDING—January 1st, 1900, will be prepared to take a limited number of boarders Table and accommodations the best. Reasonable charges. Mrs. Chambers, 224 West Market street. dec29 2w.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house on Pearson street. The buildings are in good condition. Entire lot enclosed, with barn in rear. W. C. Bain, agent. d29-1w

N. J. M'DUFFIE, next door to the Express office, is overstocked in rocking chairs and is selling them off at greatly reduced prices.

UNCLE SAM'S Pawnbroker Shop moved to 344 South Elm street Takes in guns, watches, bicycles, furniture, musical instruments—in fact will let you have money on any kind of valuable articles. Come to see us d9-1m.

I AM now ready to take your hogs out, dress them and return same. Prices, 75 to 150 pounds, 50 cents each; 150 to 200 pounds, 75c; 200 pounds and over, $1.00. I am paying 3½ cents per pound gross weight for beef cattle, or will butcher your beeves for you. d7 tf W. F. Clarida.

EAGLE FOUNDRY CO. will pay cash for old Copper and Brass.

WANTED AT ONCE—5 good, live men to sell and collect in and around Greensboro, N. C. Address, The Singer Mfg. Co., Winston, N C.

EASTMAN'S kodaks and supplies sold by John B. Fariss, Druggist. n4-tf.

KODAKS $5.00 to $25.00 All kinds of supplies. John B. Fariss, Druggist. n4-tf.

THERE is only one kodak—Eastman's. Sold by John B. Fariss, Druggist.

HOLIDAY GOODS at Gardner's. d18 tf

TYPEWRITER for sale at discount. "New Century Caligraph;" best make; unused. P P. Claxton. s7-tf

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Lightships and Lighthouses to be Equipped with the New Science.

The navy department and the lighthouse board of the treasury department are endeavoring to arrange for the establishment of wireless telegraphy stations on lighthouses and lightships in the United States. Several conferences on the subject have been held between naval officials and those of the lighthouse board. It is probable that a series of experiments will be conducted on naval vessels and in the lighthouses to ascertain how the system may be improved before there is any attempt made to install it. It is realized by the lighthouse board and navy department officials that the system must be shown to be of value commercially before it should be put in operation by the government. This is the principal reason of the co-operation of department and board, lighthouses being regarded as objects best adapted for communication by wireless telegraphy with ships at sea. Experiments are to be conducted at Newport under the charge of the naval war college, but these are to be distinct from the more general tests to be made by co-operation on the part of the navy department and the light house board.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Be ware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. Howard Gardner.

Your Eyes

feel tired and ache at times. Don't neglect them. Our glasses are right Drs. Moore.

Cut Flowers..

Big lot Extra Fine

CARNATIONS

For Christmas week, 23rd to 26th Dec. Place your order in advance. Will be delivered any time.

J. Van Lindley Nursery Co.
Pomona, N. C (Near Greensboro)
Long Distance Phone 60

GREENSBORO'S PROSPERITY.

The Industrial and Commercial Record of 1899 a Gratifying One.

A Greensboro correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing under date of last Saturday says:

"The close of the year finds business in Greensboro in a gratifying condition. The manufacturing concerns and the commercial enterprises of the city have had a successful year, and it is reasonable to suppose that the volume of business during 1899 has been greater than that of any previous year. The situation is most hopeful and prospects for the future bright.

"During the past twelve months there has been advancement along all lines of industry. Manufacturing plants have been enlarged and improved, and new manufactories have been established; building operations have been active, and labor has found steady and profitable employment. It is but natural that these things should produce a healthy and prosperous condition of affairs generally.

"Among the more important manufacturing concerns established here during the year are the Revolution Cotton Mills, the Van DeVenter Company, and spoke and handle factory, and a pants factory. Numerous small er enterprises have been put on a successful footing.

"Work is progressing rapidly on the buildings and tenements for the Revolution Cotton Mills and the Van DeVenter carpet factory. These two concerns, which will add two or three thousand inhabitants to the population of the city, furnish additional evidence of Greensboro's growing importance as a manufacturing center.

"When the improvements made in the building line during the year are considered it is seen that a number of imposing and costly structures have been erected. The Southern Railway has kept pace with the progress of the city by erecting one of the handsomest and costliest passenger stations along the company's line. Two office buildings, several business houses and a large number of residences have been built. Then the contract has been let for a new modern county jail and work will soon commence on the new city hall and market house.

"It is worthy of note that nearly all the dwellings now being erected here are of the better class, having all the modern improvements and being built with an eye to comfort and beauty. Greensboro has as many handsome residences as any city of its size in the south."

C. E Holton, druggist, guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Every man gets a chance today to blow his horn.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Howard Gardner.

Father Time's hour glass takes another tumble.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Howard Gardner.

Too Late

For today's paper, but tomorrow the New Year's Greeting of the Moore Optical & Talking Machine Co. will appear. Their advertising is quite interesting and our readers will no doubt show their appreciation of this progressive firm by their patronage during the new year. Their goods are the best makes and prices right. Read their ad. lt

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store.

NOTICE!

ORDINANCE.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Winston, held on Tuesday afternoon, December 12th, 1899, the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Winston, N. C., that it shall be unlawful for any person residing or working in the neighborhood of the Terra Cotta works or Pomona, or the Guilford Battle Ground, or Guilford College, in Guilford county, to come within the corporate limits of the city of Winston within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance, without having a physician's certificate of recent vaccination, or a certificate that he has not been exposed to the smallpox contagion. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined $20.

That any railroad or other public carrier, bringing into the city limits any person failing to have such certificate of vaccination or health, shall be fined for each offense ten dollars.

That a copy of these ordinances shall be published in some newspaper in Greensboro, in the city papers, posted at public places and a copy handed by the chief of police and to the proper officers of all railroads coming into the city.

Winston, N. C., Dec. 12, 1899.
30d J. F. GRIFFITH, Mayor.

The German Navy.

Berlin, Jan. 1—Emperor William received his generals at the arsenal this morning. He made an address, in which he spoke of the seven years of slavery at the beginning of the century which was followed by his grandfather's reorgadization of the army. Regarding Germany's present position, he said: "As my grandfather reorganized the army, so shall I reorganize the navy. The navy must be equal to the army. Then I will be enabled to procure for Germany a place among the nations which she has not yet obtained."

Start in Right

And this will be a prosperous and happy new year. Unless your glasses are easy and comfortable to the eyes come and see us. Our work is guaranteed and glasses the best.

j1-2t. Drs. Moore.

Sometimes the fit of a collar has a good deal to do with correct speech.

When life's autumn comes, women, worn out by the burdens and obligations of motherhood, yet shrink from that second "change of life" which will banish these burdens forever. They fear a change in form, in feature, in personal attractiveness, and that the lees of life will alone remain at the bottom of the cup of existence. Such fears are largely warranted by the effects which this change produces in many women. But no woman need let these fears fret her, who from the time of the first change of life, from girlhood to womanhood, has taken care to constantly keep her system in vigorous health.

Those who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription do not suffer from the change of life either in face, form or feelings as do other women. This fact is due to the intimate connection of the general health with the health of the organs peculiarly feminine. By preserving the health of these organs, and relieving the system from the debilitating drains, ulcers and inflammations which sap its health, "Favorite Prescripton" paves the way for this natural change to come in Nature's way without the loss of capacity to please others or the personal inability to enjoy life.

Mrs. M. Barnes, of Balls Ferry, Shasta Co., Cal., writes: "My physician said I was suffering from the effects of 'change of life.' I had heart disease and womb trouble and rheumatism. My head was so dizzy I could hardly stand up. When I began Dr. Pierce's medicines I improved right along. I took seven or eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' a teaspoonful three times a day, and the 'Pleasant Pellets' at night. I feel as well as I ever did."

There is no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant in "Favorite Prescription," neither does it contain opium or other narcotics.

You may be willing that somebody else shall say that their baby is "just as good" as yours, but you don't want that baby substituted for yours. Let dealers say what they like about other medicines being "just as good" but don't let them substitute anything for "Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system of impurities.

To The Front.

Laurinburg, N. C., Jan. 1—The Democracy of Scotland county has started the new year by organizing a White Supremacy Amendment Club, which will hold its next meeting two weeks hence, for the purpose of putting all forces to work for the coming campaign.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price 50c.

JOHNSON'S KIDNEY PILLS
25 PILLS 10 CENTS
POSITIVELY GUARANTEED
THEY CURE! NOT SIMPLY RELIEVE.

Oh, what a blessing your Kidney Pills have been to me. I could not straighten up for a year, and working nearly killed me. Now I could run a foot-race, and when I see a man limping along, I tell him to get a box of Johnson's Kidney Pills and get well." J. L. Jones. VEST POCKET SIZE. Canton, Ohio.

25 PILLS 10 CENTS.

Superior to any high-priced remedy. By mail, on receipt of five 2-cent stamps.

Howard Gardner, Druggist,
Cor. Opp Postoffice

We Give FACTS and name Prices...

No Time For Foolishness

Hanging

On to old pries is no way to obtain new business. All of our holiday goods must go this week as we need the money and the room.

Here Are Some

Of the prices at which you can buy these goods the balance of the week: $4 Coal Vases, 3.00; 3.50 for 2.50; $3 for 2.25; 2 50 for 2.00, and on down the line.

$2.50 TO $3.00

Fire sets, $2 to 2.25; $1 fire sets 75c; 85 cents sets for 65 cents; 75 cents sets for 60 cents.

All Brass Goods at cost with the freight added. Some very fine imported fire screens at ACTUAL BOSTON COST.

Yours for bargains,

McClamroch Bros.
The Exclusive Fireplace People.

Telephone 161 217 South Elm St

We have at Present a Large Stock of

Jellico,
Kanawha Splint,
Toms Creek,
Russell Creek,
Anthracite — Egg, Stone, Nut

COAL

The Greensboro Ice & Coal Co.
PHONE 58.

New Year's Greeting!

I want to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage during the holidays, and wish to announce that I have one of the prettiest lines of FURNITURE, RUGS, WINDOW SHADES, etc, to be found in the city. Asking a continuance of your patronage, I am

Yours to please,

W. J. RIDGE,
The Low-Price Furniture Dealer.

The Telegram Job Department

Is Ready for Business.

Our Motto:

Good Work at Low Prices, and
No Slouch Work at Any Price,

Will be strictly adhered to.

Get our prices before placing your orders

Telegram Publishing Co'py,
Greensboro, N. C.

PROMISES...

Made in The Best of Faith

Sometimes Fail of Accomplishment

Though No Fault of the Promisor.

In August we promised you that on January 1st, 1900 we should retire from business. This promise was based on the belief that a reasonable proportion of the promises made to us would be kept.

Of the $8,000.00 due us on account on August 1st., not more than 20 per cent has been paid. In view of this fact and the probability that our retirement would jeopardize a great many collectable accounts, we have concluded to postpone the retirement for

30 or 60 Days Longer

During which time our accounts will have strict attention. In the meantime our stock which is still entirely too large, will be sold at prices as low or lower than heretofore. From the patronage we have had during the sale, we feel confident that this will be to the public a welcome announcement.

We thank you for past favors and solicit your continued patronage. If you owe us, please settle.

FISHBLATE-KATZ CO.

Opposite McAdoo house.

Horse Shoeing and Buggy and Wagon Repairing

We have enlarged our business and are now running two shops. In addition to our well known stand on Davie street we also have charge of the old Yates shop on East Sycamore street.

Competent Workmen

Are in charge at both places. HORSE SHOEING is our specialty, but we do all kinds of vehicle repair work, and

Guarantee Satisfaction.

C. L. SHAW & BRO.,
GREENSBORO, N. C.

Lettuce
Celery
Parsley
Smilax

Cut after being ordered

Fresh Saratoga Potato Chips.

Greensboro Seed & Plant Co.
PHONES No. 105 No. 110

A gallon of PURE LINSEED OIL mixed with a gallon of

Hammar Paint 1.20

makes 2 gallons of the VERY BEST PAINT in the WORLD for $2.40 or

Saves 25 per cent

of your paint bill. Is FAR MORE DURABLE than Pure White Lead and is ABSOLUTELY PURE MINERAL. HAMMAR PAINT is made of the BEST OF PAINT MATERIALS—such as all good painters use, and is GROUND THERE, VERY THICK. No trouble to mix, any boy can do it. It is the COMMON SENSE OF HOUSE PAINT. No BETTER paint can be made at ANY cost, and is

Guaranteed 5 Years

NOT to CRACK, BLISTER, PEEL or CHIP.

HAMMAR PAINT CO., St. Louis, Mo.
Sold and guaranteed by

Crutchfield Hardware Co.
Greensboro, N. C.
Hardwear, Paints, Oils, etc

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles. Scalds. Burns.

Durham & Charlotte R. R. Co.

Time Table No. 1.
To take effect Monday, May 1st 1899, at 10 a. m.

EASTERN TIME STANDARD.

South Bound 2d class dailyex Sund'y No. 1.	DIST		STATIONS	North Bound 2d class dailyex Sund'y No. 2.
P. M.				P. M
2 20	0		Gulf	1 00
2 32	3	f	Palmers	12 47
2 42	5		Carbonton	12 37
2 52	7	f	Haw Branch	12 27
2 59	8.5	f	Linwood	12 20
3 06	10		Glendon	12 13
3 26	14.4		Putnam	11 53
3 35	16		Parkewood Junction (Hallson)	11 45
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Train No. 1 will wait at Gulf two (2) hours and thirty (30) minutes for Atlantic & Yadkin trains 52 and 53. Train No. 2 will wait at Hallson thirty (30) minutes for Carthage railroad trains 38 and 41.

FRANK D. JONES, Superintendent.

Southern Railw'y

IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1899

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Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis; New York to Tampa. Dining Car and Vestibuled Coach Washington to Atlanta.

7:37 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Through sleeper New York to Nashville.

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond and local stations.

12 23 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car on Mondays, via New Orleans and Southern Pacific, San Francisco to Washington.

7:10 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Charlotte to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta. Pullman Tourist Sleeper Wednesday Washington to San Francisco.

10:47 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington and New York.

No. 23 daily Fast Mail South, 5.48 a. m. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

No. 34 daily Fast Mail North, 11.44 p. m carries through Pullman cars to Jersey City and Richmond, Va.

6:10 p m—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points

8:10 a m—No. 5, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Tarboro, Norfolk and local points; at Goldsboro for Newbern and Morehead City.

No. 18 leaves Greensboro 12 21 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

11:45 p m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh, Norfolk, and points east. Pullman Sleeper operated Charlotte to Norfolk.

8:21 a m—No. 109 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem. Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

12:35 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

7:25 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem

First sections of all scheduled freight trains carry passengers between points at which they are scheduled to stop.

JOHN M. ODEN, Vice-President. FRANK S. GANNON, A. V. P. & Gen. Mgr.
W. A. TURK, Gen. Pass. Agt., Washington, D. C.
S. H. HARDWICK, T. P. A., Charleston, S. C.

FOR

Tomorrow.

I WILL HAVE

Dressed Turkeys,

Dressed Ducks,

Dressed Geese,

Dressed Hens nice and fat.

Quail,

Rabbits,

Fresh Oysters,

Fresh Celery,

Cranberries,

Nice Eating Apples,

Sweet Oranges.

A full supply of fresh Groceries.

HUDSON'S

On-the-hill

Phone 40.

A Shoe Hint

For Winter:---get shoes that are made of Winter Leathers.

Queen Quality

Shoes for winter are weather proof without being clumsy or heavy. Soft, flexible, tough, durable, snug-fitting and very comfortable.

THE.....

Mannish Model

so fashionable this season, is as sensible as it is stylish—Box Calf or kid, handsewed welt. Handsome and perfect fitting.

All styles. Boots, Patent Leather, Kid, Calf, $3.00

The New "Mendotta" cut

Sold exclusively at

Shriers'

216 S. Elm St.

Send for catalogue.

To The Citizens of Greensboro and Southside.

I wish to announce that I will open up an

Entire New Stock

of DRUGS and MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, CIGARS TOBACCO, &c., at

Southside Pharmacy,

No. 504 South Elm Street, Opposite Water Tower, on.

January 1st. 1900.

J. K. McIlhenny, Druggist.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Read the ad of Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees today.

The Odell Hardware Co. have some interesting reading matter in their ad today.

Prof. D. P Smith returned to Winston today to resume his duties in the public schools there.

Murray Brothers, the alert insurance agents, present a timely change of ad to Telegram readers today.

Another bunch of keys have been found and left at this office. Owner can get them by paying slight charges.

Col. W. E. Murchison, of Jonesboro, father of our townsman, M. M. Murchison, was in the city today and left on the northbound train.

Cold weather creates a demand for coal—and the Greensboro Ice & Coal Co., are prepared to sell you the best. See their new ad today.

The graded schools will open tomorrow and it is important that all the students be on hand. Superintendent Grimsley tells us there will be good warm fires and no one will suffer with cold.

Jno. B. Wright, the piano man, has returned from a business trip to New York, where he made satisfactory arrangements with piano manufacturers for the coming year. He handles only the best grade of instrument, and will tell you about them later on in his advertisements.

W. H. Gilbert, who spent a night in the Greensboro jail, tells the Winston Sentinel that the jail here is a disgrace to civilization. We will agree with him; but if he happens to need the services of a jail next winter we hope to have something that will suit his taste better.

Lindon Hall, who has been for a long time, collector for the Greensboro Gas and Electric Light Company, has resigned to accept a position as assistant shipping, billing and entrance clerk, with the Merchants Grocery Company. He will enter upon his new duties tomorrow.

Mr. B. E. Jones, who for the past two years has held a position as bookkeeper and salesman with S. E. Hudson, the popular grocer, has accepted a like place with M. G. Newell & Co. He will perform the duties of bookkeeper and also of salesman in the bicycle department. Mr. Jones is a man of integrity and good business qualifications, and the Telegram wishes for him much success.

"DRUNK AND DISORDERLY."

Fair Play for the Dispensary Asked by Mr. Scales.

Editor of Record:—Your article of yesterday against the dispensary proves the truth of the old saying that a man unconsciously will usually find what he is looking for.

You say that from July 1st, 1898, to January 1st, 1899, there were 46 arrests for "drunk and disorderly," and from July 1st, 1899, to January 1st, 1900, there were 56 arrests for this offence, and that there was an increase of not quite 25 per cent.

The books at the mayor's office in reality will show that there were warrants issued for 47 persons for this offence from July 1st, 1898, to January 1st, 1900, being 17 per cent., and not about 25 per cent., as you say.

Your mode of testing the good results of the dispensary, however, does not take into consideration the growth of the city which you will admit is very rapid. Most of those arrested for this offense are old offenders who will doubtless continue to get drunk, however much the temptation may be removed. Very few of the supporters of the dispensary had any hope that these would stop drinking. But you will admit, Mr. Editor, that there has been much less drinking among those who had not already been enslaved by the habit.

But why did you go back a year to get your figures. The town has probably 1,000 more population than it had in July 1898 Some may think it strange that you did not give the figures for the six months immediately preceding the opening of the dispensary to wit: from Jan. 1st, 1899 to July 1st 1899. The figures for that period are 64 warrants for the same offense as against 55 since the dispensary opened 16 2 5 per cent greater than for the last six months according to your own manner of testing the matter.

You say there have been more cases for retailing since the dispensary opened, and I suppose the dispensary board will have no hesitation in admitting that soft impeachment. It shows that they have been active in suppressing the violators of the law; and it is believed that notwithstanding all the attempts on the part of some men and possibly of a state organization to make the dispensary unpopular. A majority of the people of Greensboro having seen its good results are more in favor of it than ever. You will probably admit that Greensboro has never had a more orderly holiday season and that her growth along all lines for the last year has never been equalled in her history, and that business has not been paralyzed as many predicted.

Yours respectfully,
A. M. Scales.

Notice!

You will please call and pay your city taxes, as the city is in pressing need of the money. R. M. Rees,
Dec. 4, 1899. City Collector.

You can find men's rubber boots and wool lined buckle arctics at Thacker & Brockmann's, also a complete line of rubber shoes of all sizes from infants' fours up to men's thirteens.

Ever suffer with cold feet? Try a pair of our thick soled, double upper calf lined shoes. People who are wearing them say they are a sure cure for cold feet. Thacker & Brockmann.

Try Vick's Laxative Quinine Tablets, 10¢ Box. Cures cold in one night.

Blankets and Bed Comforts Sale!

Cut Prices on Ladies' Cloaks and Capes.

The long spell of mild weather has retarded the sale of these goods. Now that we have propitious weather, prices are so that our loss becomes your fortunate gain.

A Few Favor Winning Prices.

1½ white blankets, assorted fancy borders, very warmful. Our price was $2.00. Yours will be, if you come soon, $1 30.

1½ Pride of the North Pole, snowy white, pure wool blankets, that sold for $6.00, become yours at $4.49.

75c infants' double crib blankets, 49c.

$3.98 full size scarlet, pure wool blankets, go at $2 98.

89c. heavy gray, double blankets, now 59c.

Full size, heavy saddle blankets, worth $1.50, at 98c.

$1 50 plush lap robes, now $1.89.

98c. heavy bed comforts, 69c

$1 50 creton covered comfort, lined with solid colored satine, filled with white cotton, now 98c.

Silkaline comforts, filled with selected soft, white cotton, fancy quilted, value $2.75, are reduced to only $1.98.

Winter Wraps Reduced.

$2 50 children's reefer jackets, now $1 39.

$5 00 misses' coats reduced to $3 49.

$3 98 ladies' black wool cheviot jackets reduced to $2 49

$6 00 ladies' and misses' tan jackets reduced to $4 49

Ladies' black Kersey and Venetian cloth jackets that sold for $5.98, $6 49 to $7.98, reduced to $4 98

$12 98 ladies' fur melton jackets in black and colors of tan, brown, green, navy, reduced to $9 98

$15.00 ladies' fine braided jackets, black and colors, reduced to $11 98

$4 00 ladies' golf capes, reduced to $2 49.

$2. 5 ladies' plush capes, now $ 49

$6 98 plus capes, now $4 98

Pure white Angora goat skin baby carriage robes, lined with wool, reduced to $2 98

Good size art squares reduced to $2 49

Big Reduction in Men's Winter Underwear.

D. BENDHEIM & Sons

230 South Elm St.

Music Hath Charms.

But the machine that plays, sings and recites has greater charms. It is a marvel of ingenuity. Never grows old, and you with the little folks can have a jubilee time every night in the year. Your despondency and blues are dispelled by its magical reproductions and you go forth on the morn feeling glad, with vim and energy that would never have been yours. Hear it and surprise the little folks. 112 E. Market street. 2t

Try Vick's Magic Corn Salve, 10c. Takes them off without soreness.

FOR RENT—9-room house with bath room, hot and cold water connections. Possession given Jan. 10. Apply to W. C. Bain or E. E. Bain. 1w

LOST—Pair gold eyeglasses. Reward if returned to this office. 1t

How About It?

Some quick signs or show cards to help you sell the holiday goods.

Rees & Bond.
108½ West Market.

Newyear

Get into something new about the time the year changes and you'll like a new man.

One of our Cheviot Suits at $10 or one of our Covert Cloth overcoats at $10 would make you as well dressed as any man you may meet in a day's walk The other fellow's clothes may cost more money, but the Material, Style or Fit wont be a bit better.

WILL H. MATTHEWS & CO.,

One Price Cash Clothiers and Furnishers.

A Prosperous and Happy 1900!

Is our wish for all the very liberal patronage with which you have favored us since we OPENED BUSINESS IN GREENSBORO.

Our business has been good, almost from the very start, and while we feel that the kind and quality of our goods are features not be overlooked, we feel that our success is mainly attributable to the fact that the good people of Greensboro and vicinity seem to have a very charitable feeling for their fellowman, which has been very apparent to us in their kind patronage. In return we promise to merit your future favors, by promptness in serving, with BEST GOODS and at REASONABLE PRICES. We want your patronage for 1900, and you want goods that we have. How do we know? Because any thing in the home is of such continued interest. Won't you take time to investigate the Wonderful Machine illustrated above? There is none of the harshness displayed in other similar machines It has No Equal in Recording and Reproducing sound Its songs, recitations and instrumental reproductions afford a source of amusement and entertainment for the home that you NEVER grow tired of hearing. The little folks are jubilant, and you are happy in the knowledge that their little hearts are made glad. You want it for more than you realize. Investigate fully and then surprise the little ones. We sell best makes Cameras and supplies, opera and field glasses, compasses, thermometers and EVERYTHNG OPTICAL. $35 for a better than some $100 writing machines. Examine it and you will believe. Don't forget the machine that sings, talks and plays.

MOORE OPTICAL & TALKING MACHINE COMPANY,
112 East Market Street, Greensboro, N. C.

SHOES, GLOVES, Underwear, Leggins, Neckwear and Hats

KAUFMANN, Haberdasher.

ONE PRICE FOR CASH ONLY.

306 SOUTH ELM STREET.

HIGH GRADE PIANOS.

JOHN B. WRIGHT, Music House,

Some high grade Pianos in stock and more on the road for Greensboro. I am selling the BEST BARGAINS IN PIANOS ever offered in Greensboro Come and see me if you wish to save money.

104 South Elm Street, Greensboro N. C

"RAZORS IN DE AIR."

This dangerous weapons no doubt played an important part during Christmas in carving up a few hides, and as it is always ready for business.

Harry-Belk Bros Co.

Decided to try it on all Christmas goods. And, my! the way we have cut and slashed the prices on toys, albums, games, dolls, etc., is a caution. Not a whole price is left in the entire lot. All must go. No room to pack away this remnant stock. We have had big trade in every department consequently, our establishment looked as if a tornado had

STRUCK

It, for everything was turned upside down, in straightening up our shoes, clothing; dry goods and gent's furnishings stock we used the razor pretty lively on several occasions, cutting as it were to the quick every time. So if you are in need of anything in either line you will save money by calling at once. Cost sale, closing out sales, fire sales and such like does not even interest the people if they once glance at the "wreckage prices" of

Harry - Belk Bros. Co.

Cheapest Store on Earth. 225 South Elm St

THE CAROLINA SHOE CO.

WILL HAVE

Change of Ad

Tomorrow.

Look For It

We Are Grateful

to all our friends who have favored us with their patronage during the past year. We shall always endeavor to merit the favors shown us by supplying the best quality of goods at reasonable prices. Our stock is complete and we invite you to call upon us when in want of anything in our line.

Very truly yours,

Odell Hardware Co.

These Recent Disastrous Fires

Should be a Lesson to the Insuring Public.

Are you fully protected? If not you should be, so if your property should go up in flames, you will not lose all you have. We are in the Insurance Business. Call at our office or call us up over the 'phone, and let us place your risks in strong companies. We give the best protection, and give careful and prompt attention to all business.

MURRAY BROS., Agents